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THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) & (*b*) Grade I scale is allowed to Language Pandits if they have work solely in the higher forms of High schools for not less than 17 hours per week. This quantum of work should be put in, not only by Grade I Pandits but also by L.T. Assistants who are in charge of Forms IV to VI.

DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN: *ஐயா, இந்த ஆசிரியர்கள் (மேற்படிவங்களில்) ஹையர் ஃபார்ம்களில் எடுக்கக்கூடிய வேலை அண்மையில் குறைந்திருக்கிற காரணத்தால் அவர்கள் முதல் படிவத்திலிருந்து மூன்றும் படிவம் வரை வேலை பார்ப்பதைச் சேர்த்துக் கணக்கிட்டாவது 17 மணியை 15 மணியாக வரையறுத்தாவது மாற்றும் யோசனை அரசாங்கத்திற்கு இருக்கிறதா?*

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: At present there is no such proposal under consideration. But the hon. Member has made this point during the Budget debate also.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Sir, how is it that the Government think that lower classes should be handled by people with lower qualifications and higher classes by persons with higher qualifications?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Unfortunately, that is the decision that had been taken. Of course, I would like graduate teachers to teach even the infant standard, but the cost would be prohibitive.

Dakshina Bharat Hindi Sabha

* 174 *Q.*—SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the amount given to Dakshina Bharat Hindi Sabha for promotion of Hindi in 1959–60?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Rs. 45,300, Sir.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Sir, is it given for the production of text-books or for payment to Hindi pracharaks?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: It is for many purposes. They are—

(1) Teaching grant for Hindi Pracharak Vidyalaya, Madras.

(2) Teaching grant for Hindi Pracharak Vidyalaya, Tiruchirappalli.

(3) Teaching grant for Rashtrabhasha Visharad Vidyalaya, Tiruchirappalli.

(4) Stipends for trainees of Pracharak Vidyalayas at Madras and Tiruchirappalli.

(5) Stipends for students of the Rashtrabhasha Visharada Vidyalaya at Tiruchirappalli.

(6) Grant for the appointment of 100 part-time teachers, and

(7) Grant for three typewriting classes.

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SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Has the whole amount been received?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Ought to have been.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are there proposals to give grants to Hindi classes run by individual teachers?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : We have recognized only the Hindi Pracharak Sabha for this.

SRI T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Are the stipends given to the trainees received every year?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : I have not received any complaints.

B.T. Assistants

* 175 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the allotment of a minimum number of hours of work is insisted on in the case of B.T. Assistants in High schools; and

(*b*) if so, whether there is any proposal to exempt High schools with only one section in each of the higher forms from such a rule?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir, as far as practicable.

(*b*) No, Sir.

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : Are the Government aware, Sir, that in such schools where there is only one section in the higher forms, it is arithmetically impossible, and have the Government any proposal to relax it?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : In those cases, applications are made to the Director of Public Instruction, and he takes those circumstances into consideration and then grants exemption.

Rural Broadcasting Scheme

* 176 *Q.*—DR. A. CHIDAMBARANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of public radio sets installed under Rural Broadcasting Scheme during the year 1959-60;

(*b*) the number of radio sets withdrawn during that period;

(*c*) the reasons for the withdrawal of radio sets: and